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1. [] and [] OCL,

met and debriefed Representative Albert H. Quie (R., Minn.) on his trip last fall to the Soviet Union as a member of Representative Edith Green's delegation from the House Committee on Education and Labor. Quie seemed to have taken particular pleasure in this trip in putting some rather probing questions to the Soviets with whom he had contact. He was particularly interested in their reaction to his questions regarding their attitude toward the recent Soviet nuclear tests. Quie showed us a letter which he had received from [] a student at the Pedagogical Institute at Alma Ata. I expressed interest in this letter and the Congressman's reply. Quie said he would be pleased to lend this correspondence to us for our review and added that if we had any suggestions as to lines which he might take in corresponding with [] he would be happy to follow them. (This correspondence has been forwarded to SR Division.) Quie also mentioned that his guide was a young woman by the name of [] who told him she had served as guide for a number of other American visitors including Justice Douglas and Mrs. Powers.

2. [] Senator Symington's office called. The Senator would like to go on the mailing list for the [] They were told this would be done. This was arranged []

3. [] As a result of the DCI seeing Senator Russell, it was established that the Director's confirmation hearing before Senate Armed Services would be on 12 January. Senator Russell stated he would not permit questions concerning CIA activities.

4. [] Talked with Boyd Crawford, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who said the Chairman would like our assistance if at all possible in connection with a vacancy for a high level secretarial slot on the staff. They would want an individual who could do some research and writing and work to a considerable extent on her own. I told Mr. Crawford that we would look into this and advise.

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